

NOVEMBER 2, 2004 ELECTION  
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSION PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORIZATION TO LEVY A 3.253 MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY (20) YEARS BY THE RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSION FOR THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE ("BREC") TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO PURCHASE, ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, DEVELOP, IMPROVE, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN PUBLIC PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATIONAL PROPERTIES AND FACILITIES OF BREC WITHIN THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE, TOGETHER WITH THE NECESSARY FURNISHINGS, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT THEREFOR, TITLE TO WHICH WILL BE IN THE PUBLIC.

Shall the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge ("BREC"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 32 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Section 4570.4(B) of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to levy and collect, and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection, of a 3.253 mills tax (the "Tax") on all property subject to taxation in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana (the "Parish"), for a period of twenty (20) years, commencing with the year 2005, and annually thereafter to and including the year 2024, for the purpose of providing funds to purchase, acquire, construct, develop, improve, operate and maintain public parks, playgrounds and recreational properties and facilities of BREC within the Parish, and acquire the necessary furnishings, machinery and equipment therefor, title to which shall be in the public, with the proceeds of the Tax to be specifically used for the purpose of funding the Strategic Master Plan approved and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of BREC on July 27, 2004?